

THE SITUATION IN OHIO.

FRIENDS OF LAUNCH PARTY HAD FEARS OF DISASTER.



CHARLES TWITT:

THE CHARLES-EDMOND.

Launch which was thought to have been lost in a storm on the river.

Thirteen Young West Enders Were

Caught in Storm Near Kimmswick, Mo., and Compelled to Tie Up to the River

Bank Unti

Morning.

NEEDLE IN BABE'S STOMACH.

It Was Removed by Pressure on

LIC SPECIAL

e. 15 months old.

Flesh Under the X-Ray.

Newark, N. J., Saturday evening, Doctor ank Deviln removed a needle an inch and half long from the stomach of Mary

It is a mystery to the parents and to the

sician how the needle got into the nach of the infant. They are certain did not swallow it, and there is no

of a wound to show that it might been forced in from the outside. The

suffered intense pain and, when sub-to the searchlight of the X-ray, appeared to be a wire was located.

ics were given and careful ma-of the stomach was begun, and

West Belle place, a brother of Major Levy, appeared at the office of Chief of Police Kiely and amounced that he believed the launch Charles-Edmond, with twenty-five passensers, had gone to the bottom of the river opposite Jefferson Barracks. He asked the Chief to investigate the matter, as his mother was almost frantic with grief at the supposed loss of her son.

At the house of the brothers Twitt there was much grief and alarm. Families of the other members of the pleasure party made frequent calls at the Twitt home in their effort to learn tidings of the launch. The excitement was at its highest at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a tele-Mrs. Hackett Passes Away Twen-Mrs. Hanorah Hackett, 68 years old, and

clock yesterday afternoon, when a tele-phon message from Quarantine announced that the boat was seen passing that point and that the passengers were sitting on

and that the passengers were satting on the roof singing.

A Republic reporter reached the landing place of the Charles-Edmond shortly after the arrival of the trim little vessel. Most of the party were sitting quietly in the cabin and appeared to be unaware of hav-ing caused any excitement. They said that they had an enjoyable trip and that every-one was well and sound. They had tied up

a fine steel needle. The forceps were em-ployed, but the point broke off, and resort to the manipulating process was had again until the needle appeared a second time. This time the whole needle was drawn out. It had become corroded so that its surface

YOUNG GIRL'S AWFUL DEATH.

Vera Jackson Believed to Have

Been Devoured by Bears.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Altoona, June 24.—Vera Jackson, the 7year-old daughter of Thomas Jackson, a
mountaineer, who resides on the Alleghenies about ten miles north of here, was sent
for the cows last Thursday evening. Since
then no trace of her has been had and a
searching party has been organized.

Remnants of her clothing have been found
several miles from her home, and it is
feared to child probably met with a horribie death. About a week ago three bears
killed eight sheep in the same neighborhood,
and the parents now fear that their child
has been devoured by the ferocious animals.

William Hackett was his mother's favor-ite child. The two were inseparable in life, and each parting or meeting between them was always accompanied by a touching demonstration of their great affection. The son was employed by the Ben W. Clark Grocery Company at Second and Olive ng seemed wrong with him. He could not eat his supper, and he seemed unusually ex-cited. His mother prevailed upon him to go to bed, but by midnight he was delirious. It required the vigilance of the entire fam-ily to restrain him until a physician ar-

> A. V. L. Brokaw was called to tend her. His ministrations were of little avail, how-ever, since her mind continually dwelt upon her son. She gradually became worse until death came. Doctor Brokaw said that

MOTHER AND SON GO

TO GRAVE TOGETHER.

ty-Four Hours Before

Her Son.

William L. Hackett, 34 years old, mothet

of each other, will be buried side by side at Calvary Cemetery to-morrow at 8:30 a. m.

The mother was heartbroken at the con-dition of her son, who, delirious from heat

prostration, lay for ten days hopelessly ill at the Ale.lan Brothers' Hospital. The nervous shock was too great for her, and she died at 6 p. m. Sunday evening. Her

ett, four other children are living. They are Annie, Margaret, John and Christ Hack-

at No. 421 Manchester avenue. LEADING TOPICS



For Illinois-Fair Tuesday; we in northeast portion; fresh southerly winds. Wednesday, fair. For Missouri - Fair Tuesday and

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT

Great anxiety and excitement prevailed sunday night and yesterday morning among the friends and relatives of a party of thirtels prominent West End young folks while sailed down the Mississippi River at i.p. a. Sunday for Montesano in the gasoline labanch Charles-Edmond.

The little craft was scheduled to return to its moorinss at the foot of Lucas avenue between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening. This it failed to do, and it was not until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that any definite news about it was received. Exactly one hour after that time it passed under the Eads Bridge and tied up at its landing. Alarming reports had been circulated concerning the launch. The watchman of the City of Providence, which came up from Montesano Sunday night, gave out that he had seen the little boat about Kimmswick and that she was in the midst of a hard gale, showing signs of distress and heading for the Illinois bank. Passengers on the steamer Chester made similar statements.

The Charles-Edmond is owned by Charles and Edmond Twitt of No. 433 West Belle place. Their party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. William Bodeman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor. Miss Etta Roetter, W. J. Roetter, Tom Quirk, A. Frans, Major Levy, E. N. Clay and J. D. Taylor.

Testerday morning Harry Levy of No. 424 Fair Site Belected but Not Announced.
 Ministers Approve Shirt Walsts.
 Ohio Republicans Under Hanna's

Miss Yocum's Heirs to Receive Money.

General Lee's Daughter Will Be Married Secretary Hay Takes His Son's Body

2. New Oil Gusher in Beaumont Field. Wide Discussion of Christian Science. . American Trade in Russia Jeopardized

Royalist Answers Charge of Treason, Cubans Will Insist on Independence, Distress on Island of Guam, Body May Be That of William Chestor

Minnie Maddern Fiske May Try Augus

6. Entries and Results at the Tracks.

7. Baseball Games. Yale-Harvard Boat Race Thursday,

12. Grain and Other Markets

OHIO REPUBLICANS UNDER HANNA'S THUMB.

Big Boss Makes It Impossible for Any Man Opposing Him to Have a Hearing.

SENATOR FORAKER'S ADDRESS.

Announces That the Republican Party Is Irredeemably Pledged to the Principle of Colonial Expansion.

Columbus, O., June 24.—The Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers convened here this afternoon. The feature of the brief session was the speech of United States Senator Foraker, the temporary chairman. After he had spoken and the several committees had been appointed, the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning.

trict.

The result was a decided victory for the so-called Hanna men, for they made a clean aweep, controlling districts that heretofore have been dominated by the "insurgents."

The result assures the election of Congressman Dick as chairman of the State Executive Committee.

Foster Turned Down.

Charles Foster, ex-Secretary of the Treastry, ex-Governor, ex-Congressman, and for many years a delegate-at-large to national conventions, was defeated for member of the State Central Committee from the Thirteenth District because of his opposition to Senator Hanna. After his defeat Mr. Foster vehemently addressed the delegates of his district on cliques and intringes, and on the dangers of "local imperialism."

Ex-Governor Bushnell had been elected a delegate and had been made chairman of the Clark County delegation, but at the meeting of the delegates of his district it was announced that he would not attend the convention. His friends gave some very pointed reasons for his absence.

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peal in a strong speech at the meeting of the Twelfth District, the Hanna men secured everythins.

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It was thought, after the Cuyahoga County Convention in Cleveland last week, that Senator Hanna would not get the solid support of his home delegation, but he accured both of the State Committeemen in the Twentieth and Twenty-first districts.

So Chance for "Insurgents."

While the Hanna leaders were making their fight for State committeemen, they did not overlook the Committeemen, they did not overlook the Committee on Credentials, and it is assured to-night that none of the Daugherty men, who are here as contesting delegates, can be seated.

The State Committee fighting having been settled, the interest to-night centers in the platform to be reported and the fight that the State Anti-Saloon League is making against the renomination of Lieutenant.

against the renomination of Lieutenant Governor Caldwell because of his alleged championship of certain liquor interests in the past year. The issue against Caldwell seems to be an open one to-night.

Gathering of Notables.

Executive Council of Porto Rico, who are on a tour of governmental inspection.

After prayer by the Reverend N. W. Good of Columbus, P. W. Durr, chairman of the State Central Committee, in a brief speech, congratulated the Republicans of Ohio on the result of the Ohio campaign last year and predicted victory for this year. Then he 'ntroduced Senator Foraker as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Senator Foraker was most enthusiastic-ally received and spoke as follows: Mr. Foraker spoke, in part, as follows:

Mf. Forager spoke, in part, as 10110ws:
Gentlemen of the Convention: Our approaching election will be the most important heid this year in the United States. It is but a State election in name, but it will be distinctively national in both character and importance.

The Legislature chosen this year will be charged with the duty of electing a United States Senator and redistricting the State for representa-



Convention of Ohio on national issues.

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Senator Foraker's speech was frequently interrupted with demonstrations of approval, notably when he said "the flag would stay wherever it had been planted," Hanna and Dick in Charge.

The convention adopted rules submitted by Congressman Dick, and then the vice presidents, assistant secretaries and mem-bers of the various committees from the

permanent chairman and continued the rest of the temporary organization. Senator Hanna will address the convention on tak-ing the chair to-morrow. The new State Committee was organized with P. W. Durr as chairman and Martin

Caldwell Quits the Race.

When Caldwell declined renomination

when Cajawell declined renomination, George B. Cox, chairman of the Hamilton County delegation, suggested State Senator Carl Nippert of Cincinnati to a conference of the leaders, and there is now no doubt but that Senator Nippert will be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Nippert was formerly principal of schools at Cincinnati, and afterwards Police Prosecutor. Mr. Hanna's Sinte.

A forecast of the ticket indicates the fol

owing:
Governor-George K. Nash.
Lieutenant Governor-Carl L. Nippert.
Supreme Judge-W. B. Crew.
Clerk of Supreme Court-A. C. Critch-leids.

leids.
Attorney General—J. M. Sheets.
State Treasurer—J. B. Cameron.
Member of Board of Public Works—W. G.

QUARRELS WERE FREQUENT. Cause of Breaking of Sartoris-Bal-

four Engagement.

London, June 24.-It is said that the causgagement between Miss Vivian Sartoris and Archibald Balfour were that the young Archibald Balfour were that the young people saw during their courtship that they had no points in common, that each had a mind of her and his own; that quarrels were not conducive to happiness.

Those who should know say that quarrels were of frequent occurrence, but were smoothed over, but about two weeks ago a hot quarrel arose over house furnishings and by mutual consent it was agreed that they would not take the step that would bind them to each other forever. The presents they gave each other were returned and those received from friends are being sent back.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Three Hundred Dwellers in Row of Houses from No. 808 to No. 818 Morgan Street Cut Off From Escape by Fire, and Many Are Forced to Jump From Windows-Twenty-Five Persons Penned Up on One Floor-Mrs. Zola Killed and Two Children Injured-Loss \$15,000.

the ground floor by the J. Edwards Painting Company, and quickly spread to the buildings adjoining to the west as far as No. 816. Some of these houses are two the upper portions were used as tenements.
sheltering about fifty families, numbering

ble to escape a number of them jumped from upper windows. Mrs. Anna Zola of jumping from a window which resulted in her death at the City Hospital within a o.d. had her hip dislocated and sustained a fracture of the skull, and son Edward, 15, a machinist, was seriously injured by jumping. These two are now at the City Hospital.

The police of the Fourth District did heroic work in saving the lives of the sleepof whom had to be carried out. A large

The fire gained such headway in the rear of No. 816 Morgan street before it was discovered that the stairway was burned, cutting off escape by the rear for the families penned up in the two upper floors. The ocfiremen and police to wait for the ladders to be run up, the mother, daughter and sen leaped headlong from the window.

. MRS. ANNA ZOLA, No. 816 Morgan

ED ZOLA, aged 18, son of Anna Zola, of Anna Zoia. skull fractured a

by the stairways, when they were

Within a few minutes after ment arrived, the firemen had sixteen lad-ders up against the windows of the build-

The fire is thought to have started in the

Mike Austria, shoes, No. 804; David & Brazill, mattresses, No. 308 to 812; J. Edwards,

FAIR SITE SELECTED, BUT NOT ANNOUNCED.

Executive Committee's Choice Will Be Reported to Board of Directors of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company To-Day for Approval -Commissioners Appointed by President McKinley Will Meet To-Morrow-The Missouri Commission Meets To-Day.

SU MARY OF WORLD'S FAIR PROURESS.

The Executive Committee yesterday selected the site for the World's Fair.

The selection was not made public last night, but will be submitted to the Board of Directors this morning.

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The Missouri World's Pair Commission, appointed by Governor Dockers to supervise the expenditure of \$1.00.00 for a Missouri exhibit, has been called to meet to-day at Jefferson City.

John M. Allen, advance guard of the Government World's Fair Commission,

which meets here to-morrow to consider the site, reached the city yesterday. Senators Thurston and Carter have wired to Secretary Flory from Washington

of the Louisiana Purchase building at the Pan-American Exposition were re-ceived yesterday from Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas and from Governor Heard of Louisiana, who assigned Congressman Robertson to be his personal of Louisiana, who assigned Congressman Robertson to be his persistative at the dedication. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Com

The site for the Louisiana Purchase Ex- Commissioner Miller, accomp

choice of the committee was not made pub-lic. It will be submitted to the Board of Directors at a meeting at 10:20 this morning. "It would be a discourtesy to the Board of Directors for the Executive Committee to announce its selection until the Board of Directors had first passed upon it," said President Francis, after the meeting yes-teriay afternoon. "After the committee re-ports, the subsequent proceedings will be in the hands of the board. Whether the

The meeting yesterday afternoon was attended by all the members of the Executive Committee, except C. G. Warner and A. L. Shapleigh. Soon after the committee began its session Julius S. Walsh. chairman of the Transportation Committee, brought to the office the final report of the Transportation Committee and sent it into the meeting by memonger. An attache of Committeeman Campboli's office submitted to the meeting a big bucket of Apolitinaris lemonade.

lemonade.
Four members of the Executive Committee remained in the committee-room about
an hour after the others had departed:
President Francis, L. D. Donier, Charles W.
Knapp and Breckinridge Jones.
Governor Dockery has tailed a meeting of the Missouri Board of World's Patr Comioners for to-day at 10 o'clock at Jef-

ferson City. The meeting will be for the purpose of organization and determining have much valuable information, which will be used after organization, as to the

Gentry Pettis County; H. C. McDougal, Kansas City; T. J. Moss, St. Joseph; D. P. Stroup, Ray County; B. H. Bonfeey, Union-ville; L. F. Parker, St. Louis; M. T. Davis, Aurora; W. H. Marshall, Morehouse, and

J. O. Allison, New London.

Tom L. Cannon of St. Louis is expected here to appear before the Commissioners in the interest of the commercial museum which it is designed to erect upon the World's Fair grounds.

PEDERAL COMMISSIONERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE.

Members of the Louisiana Purchase Com-mission, appointed by President McKinley, which meets at St. Louis to-morrow to con-sider the site selected for the Werld's Fair, began to arrive yesterday. Commissioner John M. Allen of Tupelo, Miss., arrived yesterday and in stopping at the Southern Hotel. Secretary Joseph Flory received telegrams yesterday from Commissioner Thurston of Nebraska and Commissioner Curter of Montana, announcing that they would reach the city to-day. They will step at the Southern Hotel. Commissioner Scott is also expected to reach St. Louis to-day.

President Francis has just received a tele gram from Governor Jeff. Davis of Arkan-sar, saying. "I accept with pleasure your invitation to accompany yourself and party

President Francis also received a munication yesterday from Governor W. W. Heard of Louisians, saying, "Colonel Samuel T. Robertson, Congressman from this district, has kindly consented to represent me on the occasion of your visit to Buffalo. I would be pleased, therefore, if you would receive Colonel Robertson as my

official representative."
Congressman Robertson is now in St.
Louis, stopping at the Southern.
LOUISIANA'S PROPLE

ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED. "We, down in Louisiana, are greatly in-terested in the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair," he says. "Louisiana was the center of the apprehensions which caused Jeffer-son to acquire the Louisiana Territory. Louisiana's Legislature does not meet until next year, and I am certain it will make a liberal appropriation to represent the State properly at the World's Pair, which cole-brates an event with which the State and

Smith & Eastman, the staff firm wh expositions, has a representative in the city in search of a site for the shop it proposes

to erect in or nes.

"We want, if possible, to get permanent quarters just outside the Fair grounds, so that we can easily get our staff work into the grounds," says this representative. "At Buffalo we had to shift our shop from pillar the exigencies of the work deto post as the exigencles of the work de-manded, and it made our work more ex-

"The World's Pair authorities are co ering making as many of the World's Fair buildings as possible permanent by build-ing them of concrete, instead of staff. Even if this intention is carried out to the ut-most of its possibility, the call for staff work at the Exposition should be consid-

ARE READY FOR WORK.

Within the last week letters have been re-ceived at the Secretary's office from the State commissions appointed to prepare plans for participation in the World's Fair. The Secretary of the Oklahoma Commis-sion, Mr. Fred L. Wenner, writes to the World's Fair office, announcing that the Commissioners of that Territory have full

tely, and as soon as the site for the